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For: SURFACE-EMISSION LASER DIODE OPERABLE  
IN THE WAVELENGTH OF 1.1-1.7MICROMETERS  
AND OPTICAL TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
USING SUCH A LASER DIODE

Group Art Unit: 2828

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
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